

Changes to the State's HCBS Waivers

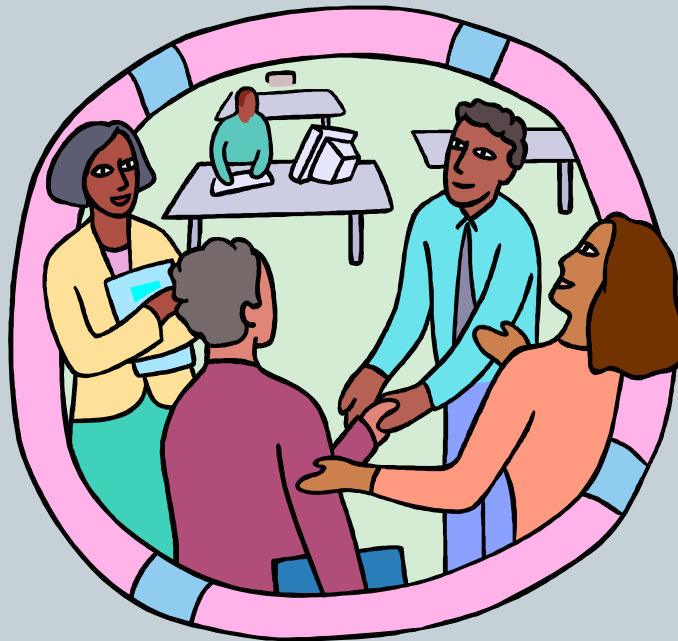


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Today's Presentation Will

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- Cover amendment and renewal timelines briefly
- Cover terminology and staff updates briefly
- Cover new services in depth
- Include time for questions and answers



Renewals and Amendments

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- The Self-Determination Waiver (SD) was renewed effective 1/1/2013
- The Arlington Waiver (ARL) and Statewide Waiver (SW) were amended for consistency with the SD Waiver, effective 1/1/2013



Terminology

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From

- Division of Intellectual Disability Services (DIDS)
- Mental Retardation
- ICF/MR
- Family Handbook

To

- Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (DIDD)
- Intellectual Disability(ies)
- ICF/IID
- Family Resource Guide

DIDD Leadership Hierarchy

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From



To

- Deputy Commissioner
- Assistant Commissioner of Policy and Planning
Previous state agency operating representative
- Director of Behavior Services

- Commissioner
- Deputy Commissioner of Policy and Innovation
Current state agency operating representative
- Director of Behavior and Psychological Services

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From



To

- Director of MR HCBS Waiver Programs
- Division of Long-Term Care

- Director of Quality and Administration- Intellectual Disabilities Services
- Division of Long-Term Services and Supports

Stakeholder Involvement

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From

- Advisory Council

To

- Statewide and Regional Planning and Policy Councils

Uniform Assessment

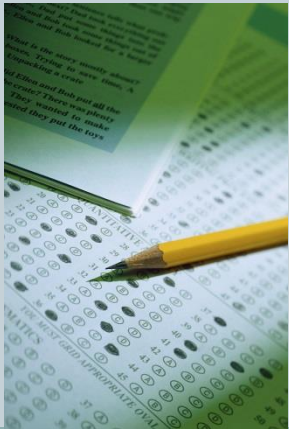
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From

- Inventory for Client and Agency Planning (ICAP)

To

- Inventory for Client and Agency Planning (ICAP) and Supports Intensity Scale (SIS)



Substantive Changes to

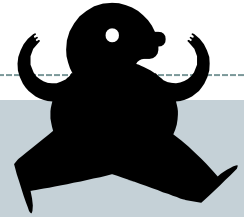
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WAIVER SERVICES



DIDD Acting as a Provider

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- Provides for the use of Organized Healthcare Delivery System (OHCDs) arrangements
- Permits DIDD to be reimbursed for providing waiver services
 - DIDD does not want to compete with providers
 - DIDD has already been providing certain waiver services due to gaps in provider capacity
- TennCare will evaluate the quality of the services provided by DIDD

DIDD Acting as an OHCDS

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- Behavior Services
- Dental Services
- Nutrition Services
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Specialized medical equipment, supplies, and assistive technology
- Speech, language, and hearing services



The Definition of Day Services

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- Strengthened the Day Services definition by clarifying the department's expectations for providers
- Permits 'retirement' activities such as community/public events and hobbies
- Permits Day Services providers to deliver facility-based services in community locations



New Services



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- Created a new Day service called In-home Day Services (All Waivers)
 - Replaced the exception process to receive community-based day services at home under certain circumstances (e.g. behavioral, psychiatric, medical issue)
 - Person supported can still receive a combination of different Day Services- within the annual limit of 5 days per week, 243 days per person per year
 - This service cannot be self-directed at this time
 - Expansion approval required

New Services (con't)

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- Creates a new service named Semi-Independent Living Services (SD Waiver only)
 - This service cannot be self-directed at this time
 - Expansion approval required
 - Semi-Independent Living Services license required
 - A full Supported Living Housing inspection by a DIDD Housing Inspector is required

New Services (con't)

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- Creates a new service named Intensive Behavioral Residential Services (SW Waiver only)
 - Central Office Admissions/Discharge Committee
 - Expansion approval required
 - Residential Habilitation license required
 - Leadership and clinical service requirements

Clarifying Existing Prohibitions

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- Clarifies the prohibition against Day, PA, and Respite services when a person is receiving services under a 504 Plan, Individual Education Program (IEP) or is being homeschooled



Relative Caregivers

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- Specifies that providers who are family members of the person supported are required to implement services as specified in the individual support plan (ISP)
- Creates a reimbursement limit for providers who are family members of the person supported of forty (40) hours per week per family member (All waivers)
 - The regional office Conflict Resolution person will assist with resolving conflicts



The COS and Relative Caregivers

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- Specifies that the person's Circle of Support is responsible for determining if the use of providers who are family members of the person supported is the best choice for the person



Face-to-Face Case Management Visits

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- Specifies that face-to-face case management monitoring visits occur quarterly or more frequently as needed (based on the needs of the person supported) and said monitoring frequency shall be specified in the ISP (SD Waiver only)
 - Requirements for face-to-face contacts with class members are still in effect



Transitional Case Management

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- Describes the transitional case management process and role of intake staff in transitioning persons supported from ICF/IIDs or other institutions to home and community based services



Quality Monitoring System

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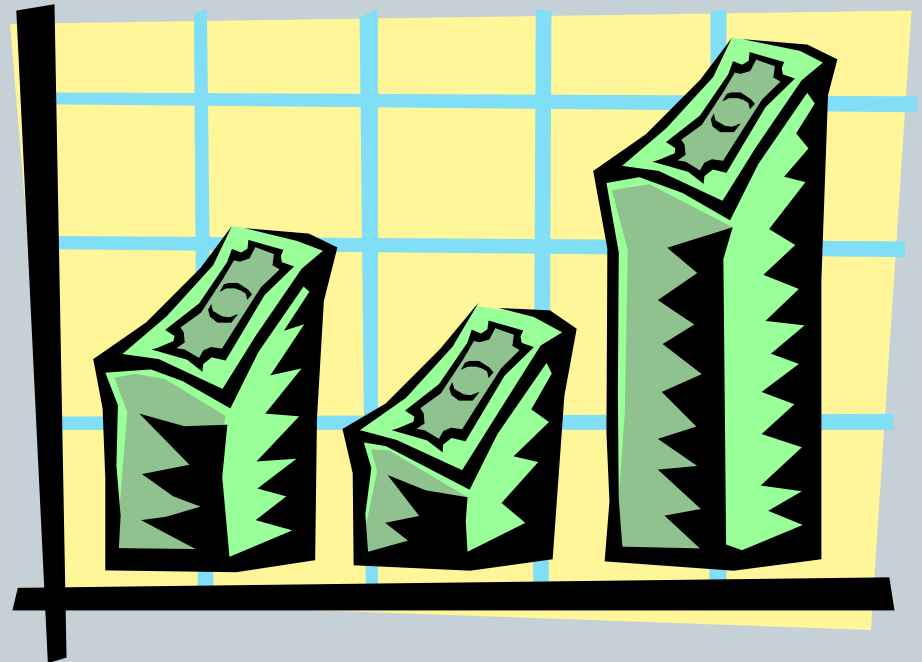
- Streamlined the quality monitoring system by consolidating performance measures
- Certain measures were deleted
- Formulas were revised where necessary



Financial Arrangements

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- Removed provider choice of receiving payment through DIDD
- Revised the budget



Questions & Answers

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